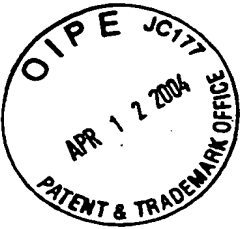


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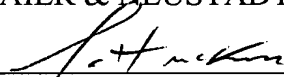
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:  
**Statement Accompanying Information Disclosure Statement,  
Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form,  
Japanese Office Action, Cited References (7)**

Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants herewith file an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) listing seven (7) Japanese patents which are a result of identification by the Japanese Patent Office's investigation as evidenced in their Office Action of February 25, 2004. The above-identified Patent Application was allowed on December 8, 2003, and the Issue Fee was paid on January 28, 2004.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants request that the references cited in the enclosed PTO-1449 form be placed of record in the file as evidence of their good faith attempt to comply with their continuing duty of disclosure under 35 U.S.C. § 1.56.

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references and the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available computer generated English translations of any non-English language references.
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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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